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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 11:41 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Please reject the Invenergy Burrillville power plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

As a concerned resident of Rhode Island, I urge you to reject Invenergy's application for a gas power plant in Burrillville. New carbon-based infrastructure is not in the best interests of any of our state's residents.

The most recent IPCC reports make plain that only by decisively and quickly moving away from fossil fuels can we avoid the worst effects of global warming and sea level rise.

My family lives in the Island Park section of Portsmouth, a flood plain only about 15 feet above mean high tide, and we are already seeing sunny day flooding on the main road during king tides.

We are depending on the EFSB process to reflect the best scientific thinking -- as well as the economic factors -- in making a final decision.

Protect our climate, our water, and the next generation of Rhode Islanders by rejecting Inenergy's Burrillville Power Plant proposal.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Cc: Mignanelli, Kathleen (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Opposition to Proposed Power Plant in Burrillville

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Hello Todd and Kathleen,

I was at all the public hearings, spoke at some, sent letters, made phone calls...And as you haven't heard from me recently and the decision is close at hand, I wanted to make contact again. Please pass my email along to the EFSB members.

It is not because I live in Burrillville that I oppose the power plant, I have opposed similar projects in other parts of New England, and other parts of the country. And most of Rhode Island's cities and towns oppose this plant as well as neighboring towns in CT and MA.

But this particular project, in this time in history, would be so destructive to the environment, to the wildlife corridor, to the state parks that surround the area and to our our town, the damage would be irreparable.

Why did Invenergy have no back-up plan/locations for this project, as in '89/'90 when this very site was ruled out because of it's bio-diversity?

This is not the time to be building new power plants whose technology is already outdated! What kind of world do we want to leave for our children? What kind of world do we, ourselves, want to live in? You've seen our weather change, how an area that rarely saw tornadoes started seeing them. A friend of mine in nearby MA had the roof of his house ripped off a couple years ago.

Please do not permit this unethical, dishonest corporation to build an unnecessary, polluting power plant in the middle of this wildlife corridor.

Thank you,
Jan Luby
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